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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 39th Saturday in 1906 (29th September 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	79	...	...	22	26	..	...	..	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	2	6	2	9	30	78	27	4	+ 3	74				
	Hoskote ...	3	73	1	72	27	95	23	81	+ 4	14				
	Dodballapur ...	2	13	1	95	25	35	23	82	+ 1	53				
	Nelamangala ...	1	96	1	91	26	82	24	29	+ 2	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·18
	Kankanhalli ...	...	37	1	82	22	63	23	44	+ 0	81				
	Magadi ...	3	36	3	32	30	55	25	30	+ 5	25	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·84
	Channapatna ...	...	62	2	59	30	3	24	33	+ 5	70	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Anekal ...	1	67	1	42	32	9	26	20	+ 5	89	Kadale	8·50	9·00	9·82
	Devanhalli ...	2	79	1	95	25	78	23	40	+ 2	38				
	Closepet ...	...	45	1	65	34	14	24	49	+ 9	65				
	District average...	1	91	2	4	28	61	24	61	+ 4	...				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	55	..	76	24	83	17	40	+ 7	43				
	Bowringpet ...	1	4	1	73	20	56	20	65	— 0	9				
	Chintamani ...	...	32	1	37	16	69	16	6	+ 0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Mulbagal ...	...	30	2	22	23	90	21	51	+ 2	39				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	78	2	47	21	69	20	8	+ 1	61	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·30
	Chikballapur ...	1	9	2	1	23	7	25	34	— 2	27	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	5	...	1	41	22	10	16	49	+ 5	61	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·83
	Goribidnur ...	...	92	2	19	21	61	20	59	+ 1	2				
	Malur ...	3	44	1	59	28	86	20	60	+ 8	26				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	86	1	57	25	3	21	24	+ 3	79				
	Gudibanda ...	5	18	1	50	30	54	22	4	+ 8	50				
	District average...	1	8	1	71	23	53	20	18	+ 3	35				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	2	51	2	46	31	37	27	7	+ 4	30				
	Maddagiri ...	2	30	1	42	18	53	18	76	— 0	23				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	51	1	39	24	50	18	21	+ 6	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Sira ...	...	89	2	2	21	77	15	79	+ 5	98				
	Gubbi ...	1	21	2	12	20	91	19	67	+ 1	24	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·70
	Tiptur ...	..	76	...	70	20	18	17	54	+ 2	64	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	64	1	44	14	73	13	68	+ 1	5	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·98
	Kunigal ...	1	94	2	53	36	...	20	30	+15	70				
	Koratagere ...	3	3	2	31	21	7	16	19	- 4	88				
	Turuvekere ...	...	55	...	82	19	16	16	16	+ 3	...				
	District average...	1	41	1	72	22	82	18	34	+ 4	48				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	52	1	6	19	74	17	64	+2	10				
Chamrajnagar ...	..	19	2	...	22	26	21	60	+0	66				
Seringapatam ...	...	51	1	98	16	50	17	36	—0	86	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·26
Hunsur ...	...	43	1	70	21	25	21	44	—0	19	sort.			
Yedatore ...	...	27	2	12	14	57	16	91	—2	34	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·77
Heggaddevankote ...	...	10	...	95	24	99	31	8	—6	9	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	1	29	19	41	16	44	+2	97	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·74
Nanjangud ...	...	32	1	47	16	29	18	87	—2	58				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	47	1	42	17	3	18	72	—1	69				
Malvalli ...	...	63	1	37	21	91	19	29	+2	62				
Mandya ...	...	23	1	80	20	66	18	91	+1	75				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	40	1	82	18	45	21	9	—2	64				
Nagamangala ...	...	21	1	94	20	18	16	23	+3	95				
District average...	...	33	1	61	19	48	19	66	—0	18				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	..	20	1	20	24	9	24	67	—0	58				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	43	1	17	69	12	81	85	—12	73				
Arkalgud ..	...	16	...	68	25	70	25	58	+0	12				
Belur ...	...	13	1	4	23	54	31	32	—7	78	Rice, 2nd	8·50	9·00	9·75
Channarayapatna ...	...	81	1	44	17	3	17	25	—0	22	sort.			
Arsikere ...	1	16	1	9	21	32	17	1	+4	31	Ragi	16·00	18·00	24·30
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	27	1	37	21	23	17	53	+3	70	Kulthi	10·50	11·50	...
Alur ...	...	36	1	8	33	17	30	94	+2	23	Kadale	8·50	7·00	9·20
District average...	...	44	1	13	29	40	30	77	—1	37				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	99	...	80	31	48	29	80	+ 1	68				
Channagiri ...	...	69	...	97	25	98	20	57	+ 5	41	Rice, 2nd	8·25	8·25	11·68
Honnali ...	..	62	1	28	18	24	17	62	+ 0	62	sort			
Shikarpur ...	...	44	...	85	21	36	29	68	— 8	32	Ragi	15·00	14·75	26·14
Sorab ...	...	47	...	46	41	62	54	28	—12	66	Kulthi	11·00	11·75	...
Sagar ...	...	65	...	75	61	73	74	92	—13	19				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	1	10	1	5	77	44	93	49	—16	5				
Tirthahalli ...	...	76	1	32	87	48	113	88	—26	40				
Kumsi ...	...	92	...	80	34	1	35	46	— 1	45				
District average...	...	74	...	92	44	37	52	19	— 7	82				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	..	5	...	96	27	22	26	41	+ 0	81				
Kadur ...	...	2	1	6	16	97	14	36	+ 2	61	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	9·60
Tarikere ..	...	73	1	3	29	50	29	91	— 0	41	sort			
Koppa .	1	15	1	60	84	6	120	99	—36	93	Ragi	13·00	13·00	22·70
Mudgere ...	1	23	1	74	63	31	91	63	—28	32	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	40	1	22	51	75	59	51	— 7	76	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
Sringeri ..	1	19	1	95	105	28	145	45	—40	17				
District average ..	...	68	1	37	54	1	69	75	—15	74				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	1	64	1	28	23	66	15	16	+8	60				
Challakere ..	..	40	1	36	12	48	11	51	+0	97	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	10·68
Hiriyur ...	...	47	1	47	18	59	12	99	+5	60	sort			
Holalkere ...	2	80	1	54	18	89	16	11	+2	78	Ragi	16·00	18·00	25·50
Davangere ...	...	57	1	83	17	73	19	73	—2	6	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	2	50	2	26	19	83	18	8	+1	75	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70
Jagalur ...	...	74	1	29	18	12	15	23	+2	89	Cholum	16·00	18·00	23·10
Hosdurga ...	...	10	1	93	20	46	13	53	+6	93				
Harihar ...	1	38	1	39	22	2	15	38	+6	64				
District average...	1	15	1	59	19	9	15	30	+3	79				
Provincial average ..	...	97	1	51	30	16	31	35	—1	19				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operations—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Kulthi is sown in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rain throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to prevail in Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Channapatna; small-pox in Devanhalli, and cholera in Closepet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Kartika-paddy in Kolar; kulthi in Mulbagal Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda are being sown. Same is being harvested in Mulbagal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Nat-ragi and cholum in Maddagiri; black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli; cholum in Sira; til in Gubbi; cholum, baragu and green gram in Tiptur; ragi in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal, and cholum, black gram and green gram in Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur; wild gingelly in Gubbi, and kulthi in all the taluks are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. Castor is still being damaged by insects in parts of Sira and Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. More rain is required in Maddagiri.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera is still prevailing in parts of Pavagada.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be good. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is still going on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Kulthi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud; and kulthi, Bengal gram, black and green grams, coriander and tadagani in parts of Gundlupet are being sown. Cholum and til in parts of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore; ragi and til in parts of Hunsur; cholum and ragi in parts of Nanjangud, and cholum in parts of Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur	Ragi and til	12 annas.
Gundlupet	Cholum	8 do.
T.-Narsipur	do	12 do.

10. Prospects of the season good. The dry crops in Hunsur are in need of rain. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health good. Cholera still prevails in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is nearing completion. Wild gingelly, kulthi, black and green grams are being sown in Arkalgud. Gid-ragi is being harvested in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Alur. Sugar-cane and cholum are also being harvested in Channarayapatna. Standing crops are generally good. Castor is reported to have been attacked by insects in parts of Channarayapatna.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still prevails in a mild form in Manjarabad.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy has been completed in Sagar and Nagar. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane in some parts of Shikarpur and Sorab are in need of rain. Green gram in some parts of Honnali and arecanut in some parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in some parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in a few villages of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Kumsi, and small-pox in a few villages of Shimoga, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Pasture and fodder are available. Cattle healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but supply in Chikmagalur market is rather poor owing to the prevalence of plague.

9. Transplanting is almost over in Mudgere. Kulthi in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur and coriander in parts of Tarikere are being sown. The standing crops of dod-ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Tarikere; paddy, ragi, ballar, cholum and sugar-cane in Kadur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; and sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, arecanut, cardamom and pepper in Koppa are in good condition. Gid-ragi, garlic and coriander in Chikmagalur; cardamom and arecanut in parts of Koppa; cardamom in parts of Mudgere; and gingelly, black-gram and coriander in Kadur are being harvested. The arecanut crop in parts of Koppa and Sringeri are reported to have been affected by a mild form of *kole-roga*.

10. Public health good. More rain is needed in Mudgere. Food stocks are available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in some parts of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Koppa and plague in Chikmagalur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere, where castor plants are reported to have been attacked by insects (*Kondli Hula*). Kulthi was sown in Challakere. Cholum in Hiriyur and Hosdurga; sessamum in Davangere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Harihar; and green gram in Davangere were harvested, the yield being from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder and water available. Cattle healthy.

BANGALORE,
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